

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title to read: Adhesives From Stable Butadiene Polymer Latexes

Please replace the relation-back statement appearing beneath the Title on the first page with the following amended relation-back statement:

~~This application~~ This is a divisional application of co-pending App. Ser. No. 10/102,355, filed Mar. 20, 2002, now U. S. Pat. No. *,***,***, which is a divisional of App. Ser. No. 09/235,526 filed Jan. 22, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,399,702, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/072,783, filed January 27, 1998.

Please replace the third paragraph on page 9 beginning on line 11, with the following amended paragraph:

When utilizing the butadiene polymer latices [[of the present]] disclosed herein to bond a polymeric surface to a metallic surface, it may be desirable to use other adhesion promoting additives. One such additive is an aromatic nitroso compound. The aromatic nitroso compound can be any aromatic hydrocarbon, such as benzenes, naphthalenes, anthracenes, biphenyls, and the like, containing at least two nitroso groups attached directly to non-adjacent ring carbon atoms. Such aromatic nitroso compounds are described, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 3,258,388; U.S. Patent No. 4,119,587 and U.S. Patent No. 5,496,884.